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Subject Robust Summary Submission for HPV Challenge Program

Dear Sir/Madam:

The attached information includes 1) a Robust Summary being submitted for the HPV Challenge Program, AR-201 in IUCLID format; and 2) a test plan identifying needed SIDS data and a strategy for fulfilling the test data requirements. The chemical substance covered by these submissions is isophthalonitrile (CAS 626-17-5). It was originally sponsored by Zeneca Ag Products, Inc. Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. is the successor company to Zeneca Ag Products. We have searched our records and contacted EPA for assistance, but we have been unable to determine the original 7-digit HPV Challenge registry number assigned to this substance.

We will forward the results of environmental fate modeling covered in the test plan as soon as it is available.

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Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. is also sponsoring two other HPV Challenge Program chemicals (4,4' - bipyridyl [CAS 553-26-4]; and benzonitrile, 3-methyl

[CAS 620-22-4]) that were originally sponsored by Zeneca Ag Products, Inc. The research for these submissions have been delayed beyond our intended July 2005 timeframe because it involves access to historical data files located in Europe. We anticipate that these submissions will be ready before the end of 2005.

Please send a confirmation that this information has been received and let us know if additional information is needed.

Thank you,

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